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CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Sections 8483.7 and 8483.75 of, and to add Section 8483.76 to, the Education Code, relating to before and after school programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 429, DeSaulnier. Before and after school programs: After School Education and Safety Program: supplemental grants.

Existing law provides that every school that establishes a before school program component pursuant to the After School Education and Safety Program is eligible to receive a 3-year renewable direct grant, as specified, and is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program in excess of 180 schooldays during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods, as specified.

This bill would instead provide that any school that establishes a program pursuant to the After School Education and Safety Program, or establishes a program with a before school program component pursuant to the program, is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program in excess of 180 regular schooldays or during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of 30% of the total grant amount awarded, per school year, to the school, as specified. The bill would allow supplemental grantees to change the location of the program and to open eligibility for the program, as specified. The bill would also require a supplemental grantee operating a 6-hour extended day program to submit, for prior approval by the State Department of Education, a revised program plan, as specified. The bill would make other conforming changes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8483.7 of the Education Code is amended to read:

8483.7. (a) (1) (A) Each school that establishes a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a three-year direct grant, that shall be awarded in three one-year increments and is

subject to semiannual attendance reporting and requirements as described in Section 8482.3 once every three years.

(i) The department shall provide technical support for development of a program improvement plan for grantees under the following conditions:

(I) If actual pupil attendance falls below 75 percent of the target attendance level in any year of the grant.

(II) If the grantee fails, in any year of the grant, to demonstrate measurable outcomes pursuant to Section 8484.

(ii) The department shall adjust the grant level of any school within the program that is under its targeted attendance level by more than 15 percent in each of two consecutive years.

(iii) In any year after the initial grant year, if the actual attendance level of a school within the program falls below 75 percent of the target attendance level, the department shall perform a review of the program and adjust the grant level as the department deems appropriate.

(iv) The department shall create a process to allow a grantee to voluntarily lower its annual grant amount if one or more sites are unable to meet the proposed pupil attendance levels by the end of the second year of the grant.

(v) A grantee who has had its grant amount reduced may subsequently request an increase in funding up to the maximum grant amounts provided under this subdivision.

(vi) The department may terminate the grant of any site or program that does not comply with fiscal reporting, attendance reporting, or outcomes reporting requirements established by the department and pursuant to Section 8484. The department may withhold the grant allocation for a program or site if the prior grant year's fiscal or attendance reporting remains outstanding, until the reports have been filed with the department.

(vii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision or any other law, after the technical assistance required under clause (i) has been provided, the department may at any time terminate the grant of any school in a program that fails for three consecutive years to meet either of the following requirements:

(I) Demonstrate measurable program outcomes pursuant to Section 8484.

(II) Attain 75 percent of its proposed attendance level after having had its program reviewed and grant level adjusted by the department.

(B) Direct grants may be awarded to applicants that have demonstrated readiness to begin operation of a program or to expand existing programs.

(C) The maximum total direct grant amount awarded annually pursuant to this paragraph shall be one hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$112,500) for each regular school year for each elementary school and one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school. The Superintendent shall determine the total annual direct grant amount for which a site is eligible based on a formula of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per pupil per day of pupil attendance that the program plans to serve, with a maximum total grant of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50) per projected pupil per week, and a formula of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per projected pupil per day of staff development, with a maximum of three staff development days per year. A program may provide the three days of staff development during regular program hours using funds from the total grant award.

(2) For large schools, the maximum total grant amounts described in paragraph (1) may be increased based on the following formulas, up to a maximum amount of twice the respective limits specified in paragraph (1):

(A) For elementary schools, multiply one hundred thirteen dollars (\$113) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 600.

(B) For middle schools, multiply one hundred thirteen dollars (\$113) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 900.

(3) The maximum total grant amounts set forth in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) may be increased from any funds made available for this purpose in the annual Budget Act for participating schools that have pupils on waiting lists for the program. Grants may be increased by the lesser of an amount that is either 25 percent of the current maximum total grant amount or equal to the proportion of pupils unserved by the program as measured by documented waiting lists as of January 1 of the previous grant year, compared to the actual after school enrollment on the same

date. The amount of the required cash or in-kind matching funds shall be increased accordingly. First priority for an increased maximum grant pursuant to this paragraph shall be given to schools that qualify for funding pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 8482.55. Second priority shall be given to schools that receive funding priority pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 8482.55.

(4) A school that establishes a program pursuant to this section is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program in excess of 180 regular schooldays or during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of the lesser of the following amounts:

(A) Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per day per pupil.

(B) Thirty percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year pursuant to subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1).

(5) Each program shall provide an amount of cash or in-kind local funds equal to not less than one-third of the total grant from the school district, governmental agencies, community organizations, or the private sector. Facilities or space usage may fulfill not more than 25 percent of the required local contribution.

(6) (A) A grantee may allocate, with departmental approval, up to 125 percent of the maximum total grant amount for an individual school, so long as the maximum total grant amount for all school programs administered by the program grantee is not exceeded.

(B) A program grantee that transfers funds for purposes of administering a program pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall have an established waiting list for enrollment, and may transfer only from another school program that has met a minimum of 70 percent of its attendance goal.

(b) The administrator of a program established pursuant to this article may supplement, but not supplant, existing funding for after school programs with grant funds awarded pursuant to this article. State categorical funds for remedial education activities shall not be used to make the required contribution of local funds for those after school programs.

(c) Up to 15 percent of the initial year's grant amount for each grant recipient may be utilized for startup costs. Under no circumstance shall funding for startup costs result in an increase

in the grant recipient's total funding above the approved grant amount.

(d) For each year of the grant, the department shall award the total grant amount for that year not later than 30 days after the date the grantee accepts the grant.

(e) The department may adjust the amount of a direct grant, awarded to a new applicant pursuant to this section, on the basis of the program start date, as determined by the department.

SEC. 2. Section 8483.75 of the Education Code is amended to read:

8483.75. (a) (1) (A) Each school that establishes a before school program component pursuant to Section 8483.1 is eligible to receive a three year renewable direct grant, that shall be awarded in three one-year increments and is subject to semiannual attendance reporting and renewal as required by the department. Before school programs established pursuant to this section shall be subject to the same reporting and accountability provisions described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 8483.7.

(B) The maximum total grant amount awarded annually pursuant to this paragraph shall be thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500) for each regular school year for each elementary school and forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school.

(C) The Superintendent shall determine the total annual direct grant amount for which a site is eligible based on a formula of five dollars (\$5) per pupil per day that the program plans to serve, with a maximum total grant of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per projected pupil per week.

(2) For large schools, the maximum total grant amounts described in paragraph (1) may be increased based on the following formulas, up to a maximum amount of twice the respective limits specified in paragraph (1):

(A) For elementary schools, multiply seventy-five dollars (\$75) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 600.

(B) For middle schools, multiply seventy-five dollars (\$75) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 900.

(3) A school that establishes a program pursuant to this section is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program in excess of 180 regular schooldays during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of 30 percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year under this subdivision.

(4) Each program shall provide an amount of cash or in-kind local funds equal to not less than one-third of the total grant from the school district, governmental agencies, community organizations, or the private sector. Facilities or space usage may fulfill not more than 25 percent of the required local contribution.

(5) (A) The department may award up to 125 percent of the maximum total grant amount for an individual school, so long as the maximum total grant amount for all school programs administered by the program grantee is not exceeded.

(B) A program grantee that is awarded funds pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall have an established waiting list for enrollment, and may receive funds only from another school program that has met a minimum of 70 percent of its attendance goal.

(b) The administrator of a program established pursuant to this article may supplement, but not supplant, existing funding for before school programs with grant funds awarded pursuant to this article. State categorical funds for remedial education activities shall not be used to make the required contribution of local funds for those before school programs.

(c) Up to 15 percent of the initial year's grant amount for each grant recipient may be utilized for startup costs. Under no circumstance shall funding for startup costs result in an increase in the grant recipient's total funding above the approved grant amount.

(d) For each year of the grant, the department shall award the total grant amount for that year not later than 30 days after the date the grantee accepts the grant.

SEC. 3. Section 8483.76 is added to the Education Code, to read:

8483.76. (a) A school that establishes a program pursuant to Section 8483.7 or 8483.75 is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program in excess of 180 regular schooldays or during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation

periods for a maximum of 30 percent of the total grant amount awarded, per school year, to the school.

(b) An existing after school supplemental grantee may operate a three-hour or a six-hour per day program, but is not eligible to receive additional grant funds for the purpose of operating a six-hour program pursuant to this section. If the grantee operates a six-hour per day program, the target attendance level for the purpose of grant reductions pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 8483.7 shall be computed as if the grant award were based upon the lesser of fifteen dollars (\$15) per day of pupil attendance or 30 percent of the total grant awarded to the school per school year. It is the intent of the Legislature that a grantee who serves additional pupils by operating a longer day program not receive additional funding for this purpose.

(c) A supplemental grantee that operates a program pursuant to this section may change the location of the program to address the needs of pupils and school closures. The program may be conducted at an offsite location or at an alternate schoolsite. The supplemental grantee shall give notice to the department of the change of location and shall include a plan to provide safe transportation pursuant to Section 8484.6.

(d) A supplemental grantee that operates a program pursuant to this section may open eligibility to every pupil attending a school in the district. Priority for enrollment shall be given to the pupils enrolled in the school that receives the grant.

(e) A supplemental grantee operating a six-hour per day program shall provide for each needy pupil at least one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each program day.

(f) A supplemental grantee that operates a six-hour extended day program is required to submit, for prior approval by the department, a revised program plan that includes all of the following:

(1) A plan for provision of the free or reduced-price meal required by subdivision (e).

(2) An attendance and early release policy for the program that is consistent with the local educational agency's early release policy for the regular schoolday.

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Governor